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DELAWARE BOARD OF GEOLOGISTS

MINUTES – October 7, 2005

November 4, 2005

The Delaware Board of Geologists held a meeting on Friday October 7, 2005 at 10:00 a.m., in Conference Room B, Second Floor, Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

PRESENT

Scott Blaier, Professional Member
Dana Long, Public Member
Theodore Ressler, Public Member
William S. Schenck, Professional Member, President
Steven M. Smailer, Professional Member, Vice President
Stephen Williams, Professional Member
Allison Reardon, Deputy Attorney General
Ashley Stewart, Administrative Specialist II
Kay Warren, Deputy Officer, Division of Professional Regulation

ABSENT

Mark Harvey, Public Member

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Schenck called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES FOR APPROVAL

Mr. Schenck made a motion to approve the minutes of the September 1, 2005 meeting as presented. The motion was seconded by Mr. Blaier. The motion was unanimously carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Review of Application for Licensure by Reciprocity

Joseph Cattafe's application for licensure by reciprocity from Pennsylvania was reviewed by the Board. Mr. Ressler made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve Mr. Cattafe's application. The motion was unanimously carried.

Evaluation of Credentials for Education Received Outside of the U.S.
Tabled until the December meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Application for Licensure by Reciprocity

Mr. Ressler made a motion to approve Bernard Beegle's application by Reciprocity from Pennsylvania. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schenck and unanimously carried.

The Board reviewed Kristopher Crist's application and recognized the time in Virginia for Reciprocity. Mr. Crist originally applied for Reciprocity through Tennessee, but he was only licensed there for 3 years. Mr. Ressler made a motion to approve his application by Reciprocity in Virginia. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schenck and unanimously carried.

Mr. Long made a motion to approve Robert Rahsman's application by Reciprocity from Pennsylvania. Mr. Schenck seconded the motion and unanimously carried.

Mr. Long made a motion to approve Jonathon Rybacki's application for licensure by Reciprocity from Pennsylvania. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schenck and unanimously carried.

Jeffrey Gernand's application by Reciprocity from Virginia was reviewed by the Board. Mr. Williams made a motion to approve his application contingent upon favorable approval of a Professional Reference that was not received. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schenck and carried unanimously.

Review of Application for Licensure upon Passing the ASBOG Exam

Mr. Williams made a motion to Table Anna-Lisa Marcum's application until the Board receives professional references to document her work experience from previous years. The motion was seconded by Mr. Smailer and carried unanimously.

Review of Continuing Education from Dr. Sue Halsey for License Renewal

The Board reviewed Dr. Sue Halsey's Continuing Education for renewal. Mr. Ressler made a motion to deny Dr. Halsey's request to credit the 8 hours of Continuing Education towards her renewal because it was not Geological related. She will have to reapply in order to become reinstated. The motion was seconded by Mr. Smailer and carried unanimously.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (for discussion only)

Informational Correspondence from ASBOG

Mr. Schenck addressed the Board and explained to them the purpose of the National ASBOG meeting. The main agenda of the meeting is to vote for funding options for the exam. ASBOG has had difficulties in the past to find participants to take the Task Analysis Survey, which is used to mold the exam to fit the Geology profession. Travel funds were also limited due to states decreasing their funds. To help offset the cost of bringing people in to perform the Task Analysis, ASBOG suggested increasing the fees. A few solutions include, raising the cost of the exam and the dues of the State Board Members. ASBOG wants each state to review the paperwork to decide if they would be willing to participate in the change and become part of the Task Analysis Survey team.

Legislation

The Board agreed with going forward with corrections made in the legislation letter addressed to the Division Director, Mr. James Collins. The letter will be reviewed and signed by the primary contact, Mr. Schenck or the alternate contact Mr. Smailer. Ms. Reardon will send the corrected legislation to Ms. Stewart, who will then forward it to Mr. Collins.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There were no public comments

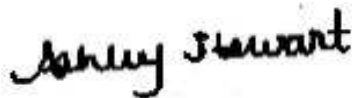
NEXT MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for November 4, 2005 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Mr. Ressler made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Schenck and unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 11:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ashley Stewart". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Ashley Stewart
Administrative Specialist II